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Applicant(s): LIJIE QIAO ET AL

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Invention: OPTICAL SIGNAL AMPLIFIER AND METHOD

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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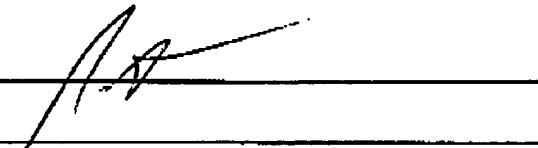
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This is in response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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